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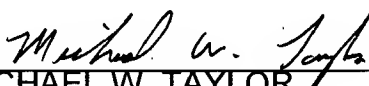


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Serial No.: **Not yet assigned**
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For: **DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLING A VOLTAGE
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